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Digitizer Systems

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15 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

20 Sir:

Please amend the Application as follows:

## In the Claims

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Please amend Claim 29 as follows:

29 (Amended Twice) A transmitter device for use with a system for digitizing  
operative strokes of a hand-held drawing implement having a body, an  
30 operative drawing tip, and a rear end opposite said operative drawing tip, said  
transmitter device comprising;a) a housing having a front end and a rear end, said front end having  
[with] an aperture, said housing including a removable cover portion for  
receiving a portion of said body of said drawing implement within said housing,  
35 with said operative drawing tip extending through said aperture;b) a normally-closed switch deployed so as to be opened by onset of  
relative movement between said drawing implement and said housing resulting  
from pressure applied to said operative drawing tip; and